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## ANTHROPOLOGY AT THE BROOKLYN MEETING AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The American Anthropological Association held its twentieth annual meeting at the Brooklyn Institute Museum, Brooklyn, N. Y., December 28 and 29, 1921.

Two meetings of the Council were held with President Farabee in the Chair.

COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 28, 9:45 A. M.

The following reports were read and accepted:

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The proceedings of the last annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association were published in the *American Anthropologist* for January-March, 1921. There has been no special meeting of the Association nor of the Council during the year.

The Executive Committee has had the following matters brought to its attention during the year:

March 17. A petition was received from B. Laufer, S. A. Barrett, and J. E. Brown for permission to found a Middle-western branch of the American Anthropological Association. The President was authorized to grant the petitioners the right to form a tentative organization, pending final decision by the Council.

May 20. The Association was invited to accept tentatively membership in the Institute of Tropical American Research, and to appoint a representative to attend the organization meeting held June 15th, awaiting final action of the Council at the next meeting.

The anthropological membership of the Division of Anthropology and Psychology in the National Research Council is now as follows:

To serve until July 1, 1922: R. B. Dixon, A. L. Kroeber, A. M. Tozzer.

To serve until July 1, 1923: Clark Wissler, F. W. Hodge, J. H. Breasted.

To serve until July 1, 1924: B. Laufer, J. W. Fewkes.

The Association has lost by death during the year four members: Bertrand F. Bell; Charles P. Bowditch, a founder; James P. Stevens, a founder; and Frederick G. Wright.

Fourteen members have resigned, four have died, and twenty-five new names have been added to the list, making a net gain of seven. The membership at present is as follows:

Honorary members.....	5
Life members.....	12
Regular members.....	507
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	524

Respectfully submitted

ALFRED V. KIDDER,  
*Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

##### *Receipts*

Balance on hand, December 20, 1920.....	\$ 565.69
Anthropological Society of Washington.....	\$ 128.00
American Ethnological Society.....	431.37
Annual Membership dues:	
1919.....	\$ 12.00
1920.....	63.07
1921.....	1,182.81
1922.....	834.62
1923.....	18.00
Life Membership.....	100.00
	\$2,210.50
Sale of publications.....	529.94
Reimbursements and overcharges.....	138.03
Interest.....	10.45
Special fund.....	10.00
	\$3,458.29
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	\$4,023.98

##### *Disbursements*

New Era Printing Co.....	\$1,656.06
Joyce Engraving Co.....	165.64
Editor Treasurer's and Secretary's expenses.....	214.78
Reimbursements.....	43.70
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Total disbursements.....	\$2,080.18
Cash on hand.....	\$1,943.80
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	\$4,023.98

*Resources*

Cash on hand, December 21, 1921.....	\$ 1,943.80
Due from sales:	
1920.....\$ 1.80	
1921.....37.75	\$ 39.55
Due from dues:	
1919.....\$ 18.00	
1920.....43.00	
1921.....108.00	\$ 169.00
Due from Anthropological Society of Washington and American Ethnological Society after pub- lication of American Anthropologist, vol. 23, no. 3, about.....	\$ 150.00 \$ 358.55
Total Resources.....	2,302.35

*Liabilities*

Membership dues from 1922 already paid.....	\$ 834.62
Membership dues from 1923 already paid.....	18.00
Life membership to be transferred to permanent fund.....	100.00
Cost of American Anthropologist, vol. 23, no. 3 (estimated).....	650.00
Total liabilities.....	\$ 1,602.62
Net excess of resources over liabilities.....	\$ 699.73
	\$ 2,302.35

*Cost of Publications*

<i>American Anthropologist</i> , vol. 22, no. 4:	
Engravings.....	\$ 17.69
Printing.....	375.22
	\$ 392.91
\$ 392.91	
<i>American Anthropologist</i> , vol. 23, no. 1:	
Engravings.....	\$ 81.19
Printing.....	574.30
	\$ 655.49
Reimbursements.....	34.17
	\$ 621.32
<i>American Anthropologist</i> , vol. 23, no. 2:	
Engravings.....	\$ 73.21
Printing.....	505.90
	\$ 579.11
Reimbursements.....	66.71
	\$ 512.40
\$ 512.40	
Net cost.....	\$1,526.69
Reprints and distribution.....	150.42
Total cost.....	\$1,677.13

*PERMANENT FUND**Receipts*

Balance, December 20, 1920.....	\$1,322.12
Interest, April 18, 1921.....\$ 4.24	
Interest, October 18, 1921.....4.26	8.50
Total receipts.....	\$1,330.62

*Investments*

Liberty Bonds, June 11, 1919.....	\$190.90
W. S. S., June 11, 1919.....	16.68
W. S. S., October 21, 1919.....	4.21
W. S. S., May 17, 1920.....	4.16
W. S. S., December 13, 1920.....	4.23
W. S. S., April 18, 1921.....	4.15
W. S. S., October 18, 1921.....	4.21
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Cash in envelope.....	2.08
Loan to general fund.....	1,100.00
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Total investments.....	\$1,330.62
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The accounts of the Treasurer, John R. Swanton, have been examined and found correct.

Signed:

January 5, 1922.

J. WALTER FEWKES,  
A. HRDLIČKA,  
*Auditing Committee.*

The total receipts have been about four hundred dollars less than during the year preceding, but this difference is mainly accounted for by the advanced date adopted the year before for sending out the bills and the fact that the third number of the *Anthropologist* for the current year is not yet out and in consequence we have not received the usual payments from the two local societies for copies furnished their members. No rehabilitation fund has been called for this year, but the sum entered under that head last year is exactly offset by one life membership not yet placed in the permanent fund. Sales have been exceptionally good.

The total disbursements, owing to the suspension of the *Memoirs* and the fact that only three numbers of the *Anthropologist* have been issued, have been very much less. If the cost of the forthcoming number does not greatly exceed the figure estimated the total cost of our publications for the year will fall within the budget, while the other expenditures will be less than one-half the amounts authorized.

Whatever setbacks the Association has experienced this year in the matter of income and whatever it may experience in the near future I believe to be owing mainly to our inability to secure prompt publication for our journal, a condition which it is hoped is merely temporary.

The Treasurer has performed the work of his office—in addition to that of Editor—practically without assistance. His experience makes him feel sure that each of these positions should receive the unhampered attention of one individual. If any offices are to be combined, it should be those of Secretary and Treasurer, and in any case the Treasurer should have charge of the mailing list. With the present high cost of printing the utmost economy must be exercised, but the Treasurer should receive sufficient relief from routine work to devote his attention to the solicitation of new members and other means of increasing the financial resources of the Association.

I believe that our relations with news agencies are capable of improvement but would prefer that this matter be taken up by the new Treasurer in conjunction with members of the Association better acquainted with business usages than is the present incumbent of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SWANTON,  
*Treasurer.*

#### REPORT OF THE EDITOR

Only three members of the *American Anthropologist* have appeared during the past year, and one of these, volume 22, number 4, was entirely under the editorial supervision of my predecessor, Dr. Goddard. The third number of volume 23 is, however, nearly paged up and will be delivered shortly. In accordance with the vote of the Association at its last annual meeting the publication of the *Memoirs* has been discontinued, but some compensation has been made by increasing the pages in each issue of the *Anthropologist* by about twenty-five. An effort was made by one of the Associate Editors to secure additional funds for a Memoir but so far there has been little response. Nevertheless, an effort to print one short paper would have been made—the funds of the Association appearing to render it possible—had not the difficulty of getting our regular issues through the press made it seem useless to attempt anything new.

The Editor has suggested to several members of the Association the possibility of issuing the shorter contributions, news items, and so on in the form of a small monthly somewhat like the English publication *Man*. This would be an alternative to the issuance of a new series of *Memoirs*. It is believed that a medium of this kind would bind American anthropologists more closely together, and that it

would serve, much more than can be the case with the present quarterly, for the announcement of new discoveries. However, until greater regularity can be assured in the publication of the present journal and conditions of publication are more settled, it would probably be unwise to venture upon any new enterprises.

Like his predecessor, the present Editor believes that several general articles dealing with anthropology as a science ought to be secured each year, but so far he has not been so successful in securing them.

The review section has continued under the charge of Dr. Robert H. Lowie, who, as well as the other Associate Editor, Dr. Frank G. Speck, has given the *Anthropologist* steady and faithful service. Besides their other work for the journal, the Associate Editors have contributed materially to the news and notes. The Editor also wishes to express his indebtedness to Mr. Stanley Searles and Mr. De Lancey Gill, Editor and Illustrator of the Bureau of American Ethnology, for constant advice and assistance. The members of the Publication Committee appointed at the last annual meeting have responded promptly and effectively to every call made upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SWANTON,  
*Editor.*

The Treasurer recommended the following budget for 1922, which was adopted:

Publications.....	\$2,500
Illustrations in certain cases.....	100
Expenses of Editor, Treasurer, and Secretary..	550
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	\$3,150

Dr. H. J. Spinden, delegate of the Association to the recent meeting of the National Eugenics Society, presented a report on the anthropological aspects of the activities of the Society.

Dr. Peabody presented the following:

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE  
AMERICAN SCHOOL IN FRANCE OF PREHISTORIC STUDIES

To the President of the American Anthropological Association:

The Governing Board of the American School in France of Prehistoric Studies is at present made up of the following members:

*To represent the Archaeological Institute of America:* William N. Bates, University of Pennsylvania; William N. Stearns, McKendrie College; George H. Chase, Harvard University.

*To represent the American Anthropological Association:* George Grant MacCurdy, Yale University; N. C. Nelson, American Museum of Natural History; Charles Peabody, Peabody Museum (Chairman).

*Members at large:* Aleš Hrdlička, Smithsonian Institution; Henry Fairfield Osborn, American Museum of Natural History; Edward K. Putnam, Davenport Academy of Sciences.

Professor George Grant MacCurdy of Yale University was elected first Director of the School, from July 1st 1921 to July 1st 1922; he arrived at Villebois-Lavalette (Charente) and began work early in July 1921. He was accompanied at the excavations by Mrs. MacCurdy, and by three students. One of these, Mr. A. W. Pond of Beloit, Wisconsin, won the scholarship of two thousand francs offered by the School and is at present in Paris continuing his work under Professor MacCurdy's direction; he is working his way and it is hoped that he may be able to continue throughout the twelve months. The results of the excavations in our Station, known as La Quina M,<sup>1</sup> were of fair abundance and quality and of Mousterian age, and were distributed between Yale University and the Davenport Academy of Sciences—it will be remembered that any institution guaranteeing one hundred dollars towards any year's budget has a right to a share in the results of the season's digging. Besides the Mousterian site of La Quina M some excavation was carried on fruitfully in Aurignacian and Magdalenian Stations in the vicinity. The students were given opportunity of work and observation in the laboratory established near the Station by Dr. Henri-Martin; this contains a synoptic collection of French prehistoric archaeology and zoölogy.

The coöperation and hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Henri-Martin were constant and most gratifying; from the point of view of the social life of the students as well as from that of their scientific progress, the generous provider of the site, with all his family, deserve our most cordial appreciation. After two months of excavation, trips and excursions were organized; these included nine days at Les

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<sup>1</sup> La Quina is the most important Mousterian rock-shelter in France, at present by gift of Dr. Henri-Martin the property of the French Government. The section known as La Quina M is a part of the property of Dr. Henri-Martin, and has been allocated freely by him to the American School; it immediately adjoins the State property.

Eyzies, visits to Count Bégouen and his caverns of Tuc d'Audubert and of Trois Frères, and an examination of the caves of Gartas and of Mas d'Azil.

The budget for the second year, from July 1st, 1922, to July 1st, 1923, has been fixed at thirty thousand francs, instead of twenty-one thousand francs as was the case last year; this money is in sight. The increase is in part due to the addition of a scholarship of five thousand francs, and to the necessity of providing a loan fund; this in the view of your Chairman is a necessity in order that the Director may have some means at his disposal for assisting students who need help.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PEABODY,  
*Chairman.*

The following committees were appointed:

*On nominations:* Wm. E. Gates, N. C. Nelson, S. K. Lothrop.

*On resolutions:* F. Boas, A. V. Kidder.

The following new members were elected: John L. Baer, Harry K. Barnes, Peter A. Brannon, Norris L. Bull, Donald A. Cadzow, Wm. H. Claflin, C. B. Cosgrove, Miss Grace Dangberg, Denison University Library, Dr. F. Maxwell Foshay, Free Public Library of Newark, N. J., Gilbert Garvin, Mrs. Marian K. Gould, Madison Grant, Mrs. Gladys S. Harrison, Oliver P. Hay, W. de F. Haynes, Rev. Charles W. Hepner, M. J. Herskovits, Karl W. Hiersemann, James Jerome Hill Reference Library (St. Paul, Minn.), Isadore Kallet, Dr. Edward J. Kempf, Dr. James G. Kennedy, Mrs. Louise Kneeland, Rev. Geo. A. Kreidel, Col. Geo. E. Laidlaw, John D. Leechman, The London School of Economics and Political Science, Prof. Henry F. Lütz, Main Library of Milwaukee, Wis., The Maya Society, Meulenhoff & Co. (Amsterdam, Netherlands), Wm. A. Moore, Victor Morawetz, Museo Nacional de Guatemala, Museum of History, Science & Art (Los Angeles, Cal.), Wm. E. Myer, Dr. John Otto Nelson, Thomas E. Penard, Princeton University Library, Prof. Paul M. Rea, Oliver Ricketson, Jr., Dr. Frank Raymond Sandt, F. H. Saville, Miss Ruth Otis Sawtell, E. Marshall Scull, John Alden Seabury, Sr. Frederico Sommer, Rev. Caleb R. Stetson, Dr. R. J. Terry, University of Nevada Library, University of Oregon Library, University of Oklahoma Library, George Vaillant, W. D. Weatherford, Wells College Library, Mrs. John Wetherill, Miss A. E. White, Prof. Leo Wiener.

## COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 28, 9 P. M.

The Chairman of the Committee on Regional Branches offered the following amendment to the constitution of the Association, which was passed and referred to the general meeting of the Association for final action:

The members of the Association living in the Central States are empowered to hold separate meetings and to organize for that purpose under the name of the American Anthropological Association, Central Section. As a section they shall have full freedom of organization and control in so far as their activities relate to such meetings, but in accordance with the Constitution of the Association. There shall be an intersectional committee, composed of two members from the Central States section and two members from the parent organization who are not members of the Central States section, for the consideration and settlement of all questions that may arise between the section and the parent organization.

Dr. Wissler, delegate from the Association, reported on the progress of the organization of the Institute of Tropical Research. It was moved and passed that the Association accept membership in the Institute and that Dr. J. W. Fewkes be appointed delegate thereto.

It was moved and passed that the President be empowered to appoint a delegate from the Association to the Twentieth International Congress of Americanists in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in August, 1922. Dr. A. Hrdlička was appointed.

It was moved and passed that a committee be appointed to consider methods of voting by mail on questions of particular moment which may be submitted to the Council. P. E. Goddard, A. Mason, and A. L. Kroeber were appointed as members of this committee.

The following list of officers was presented by the Nominating Committee:

*President:* W. C. Farabee.

*Vice-President (1925):* S. Culin.

*Secretary-Treasurer:* A. V. Kidder.

*Editor:* J. R. Swanton.

*Executive Committee:* G. B. Gordon, F. W. Hodge, A. Hrdlička, C. Peabody.

*Council (1925):* H. H. Donaldson, George Engerrand, C. E. Guthe, J. P. Harrington, L. W. Jenkins, T. Michelson, W. C. Mills, C. B. Moore, W. K. Moorehead, C. Peabody, E. K. Putnam, M. H. Saville, A. B. Skinner, Louis R. Sullivan, C. C. Willoughby.

*Representatives of the Association on the National Research Council to serve for three years from July 1, 1922: A. E. Jenks, M. H. Saville. Delegates of the Association to Section H of the A. A. A. S.: C. Wissler, J. W. Fewkes.*

ANNUAL MEETING, DECEMBER 29, 2 P. M.

The amendment to the Constitution of the Association authorizing the formation of the Central States section was adopted.

The officers and members of the Council as nominated were declared elected by a vote ordered cast by the Secretary.

The President, Dr. William C. Farabee, appointed the following committees:

*Joint Committee on Relations with Central States Section:* C. Wissler, G. G. MacCurdy, B. Laufer, S. A. Barrett.

*Committee on Program:* F. G. Speck (chairman), A. V. Kidder (sec'y *ex-officio*), P. E. Goddard, H. U. Hall, M. H. Saville, C. M. Barbeau, S. J. Guernsey, N. M. Judd, S. K. Lothrop.

*Committee on Finance:* R. B. Dixon (chairman), W. E. Gates, G. G. Heye, C. B. Moore, E. E. Ayer, W. H. Furness, C. L. Hay, A. M. Huntington, J. B. Stetson, Jr.

*Committee on Policy:* Clark Wissler (chairman), W. H. Holmes, S. Culin, G. B. Gordon, W. C. Mills, C. Peabody, F. Boas, J. W. Fewkes, A. E. Jenks, E. C. Parsons, A. M. Tozzer.

*Committee on Publication:* W. C. Farabee (chairman *ex-officio*), J. R. Swanton (sec'y *ex-officio*), S. A. Barrett, S. Culin, J. W. Fewkes, A. A. Goldenweiser, F. W. Hodge, E. A. Hooton, A. Hrdlička, A. E. Jenks, A. L. Kroeber, B. Laufer, G. G. MacCurdy, W. K. Moorehead, S. G. Morley, E. Sapir, H. J. Spinden, H. N. Wardle, C. Wissler. *Advisory Subcommittee:* F. W. Hodge (chairman), J. W. Fewkes, B. Laufer.

The following resolutions were offered and passed:

(1) Whereas, certain members and friends of the American Anthropological Association returning from journeys in Mexico report with praise upon the commendable and far-sighted policy of scientific exploration and preservation of the ancient ruins and monuments, and

Whereas, special attention has been directed to the excellence of the work carried on in the group known as the Citadel of San Juan Teotihuacan under the immediate charge of Dr. Manuel Gamio of the Direction of Anthropology of the Ministry of Agriculture, and

Whereas highly interesting portions of the foundations of the great Pyramid of ancient Tenochtitlan have also been uncovered in the heart of Mexico City which should, if possible, be preserved, therefore be it

*Resolved* that the American Anthropological Association extend its compliments to the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Mexico, congratulating it upon the work already done and expressing the sincere hope

that means will be found for continuing it, thus preserving for the entire world these priceless treasures of ancient America; and be it further

*Resolved* that this resolution be read into the minutes of the American Anthropological Association and copies of the same be transmitted to the Secretary of Agriculture and to Dr. Manuel Gamio.

(2) Since it has come to our knowledge that steps are now being taken by citizens of the State of Illinois to preserve the large and unique group of prehistoric earthworks near East St. Louis, we desire to express our hearty approval of these efforts and our sincere wishes for the success of the undertaking. Not only do we regard the preservation and restoration of this group as urgent, but it is also highly desirable that an early survey of the whole site be made to reveal the culture of the builders and their place in the prehistoric life of the Mississippi valley.

(3) The American Anthropological Association expresses its sincere thanks to the Brooklyn Institute Museum, to its Trustees, and to its officers for their liberal hospitality and for the many kindnesses received.

(4) The American Anthropological Association further expresses its thanks to the local committee for the very complete arrangements made for the meeting of the Association.

(5) The American Anthropological Association expresses its high appreciation of the value of the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* and its conviction that the maintainance of the journal is essential for the welfare and development of anthropological science in the United States. If the resources of the Association were not absorbed completely by the maintainance of the *Anthropologist* it would gladly undertake to guarantee the continuance of the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, which was established by the initiative of Dr. Aleš Hrdlička and is maintained in its present efficient form solely by his efforts. It is absolutely necessary that the continuance of the journal should be guaranteed by an institution which is capable of carrying the burden.

For this reason, the American Anthropological Association recommends the journal to the consideration particularly of the Smithsonian Institution and of the Wistar Institute. With the consent of the editor, the Association declares itself ready to furnish all guarantees in regard to the scientific character of the journal that may be required by either institution, and urgently recommends the fullest support of the undertaking. In the opinion of the Association it would seem most fitting and best from the standpoint of Anthropological science if the journal could be made one of the series of journals published by the Wistar Institute.

(6) Professor Arnold van Gennep, one of the most progressive French ethnographers, is visiting all the important cities of the country and lecturing on various investigations carried on under the direction of the Department d'Instruction Publique. The tour was inaugurated by this department for the purpose of promoting scientific relations between this country and France. Professor Van Gennep's wide knowledge and great enthu-

siasm mark him as a fit torch bearer of learning and comity between nations. He is an authority on aboriginal and prehistoric ceramics, has made important contributions to the branch of folk customs, especially by his discovery of the "passing rites" as a primitive law and by his work on the subject of nationalities. He has carried on explorations in North Africa and other countries; was the founder and editor of the *Revue d'Ethnographie*; and was the organizer and Secretary-General of The International Congress of Ethnography held in Switzerland in 1913.

The American Anthropological Association is glad to welcome Professor Van Gennep to our midst and wishes him success in his work in America.

It was moved and passed that the next meeting of the Association be held in conjunction with Section H, A. A. A. S., at Boston.

The following papers were presented:

WILLIAM FOX, *Director of the Brooklyn Institute Museum*; Address of welcome.

FRANZ BOAS, The relationship systems of the Vandau and Thonga.

CHARLES PEABODY, and GEORGE GRANT MACCURDY, The new Prehistoric School, American digging in France.

WARREN K. MOOREHEAD, The situation at the Cahokia Mounds.

THERESA MAYER, Rank among the Tlingit.

R. BENNETT BEAN, The sitting height.

STANSBURY HAGAR, The solsticial page 9 of the Codex Cortesianus.

N. C. NELSON, Notes on the Stone Age in Africa.

MARSHALL H. SAVILLE, Ancient smoking pipes from the province of Esmeraldas, Ecuador, with notes on the distribution of pipes in South America.

ELSIE CLEWS PARSONS, The Pecos immigration to Jemez.

RACHAEL W. LOTHROP, Notes on the archaeology of Porto Rico.

S. J. GUERNSEY, The post-Basket-maker Culture of northern Arizona.

N. M. JUDD, The Pueblo Bonito Expedition of the National Geographic Society.

GEORGE H. PEPPER, Copper objects from a burial site at Hewlett, L. I.

At the joint meeting with the American Folk-Lore Society the following papers were presented:

ELSIE CLEWS PARSONS, The scalp-dance at Zuñi in 1921.

RUTH BENEDICT, The vision in Plains culture.

HELEN H. ROBERTS, New phases in the study of primitive music.

C. W. BISHOP, The ritual bullfight and its connection with the growing of irrigated rice.

ESTHER SCHIFF, The deer hunt in the Southwest.

T. T. WATERMAN, The Shaker religion of Puget Sound.

GLADYS REICHARD, Complexity of rhythm in primitive art.

At the joint meeting with the Maya Society the following papers were presented:

WILLIAM E. GATES, Activities of the members of the Maya Society during 1921 and plans for 1922.

S. K. LOTHROP, The first occurrence of the word Maya.

S. G. MORLEY, The earliest historical Maya dates.

M. H. SAVILLE, The discovery of the east coast of Yucatan by Juan de Grijalva in 1518.

WILSON POPENOE, Regional differences as shown by the motives in huipil decoration in the highlands of Guatemala.

WILLIAM E. GATES, Probable nomenclature of the higher Maya time periods.

H. J. SPINDEN, The organization and progress of the work on the cenote collection.

C. E. GUTHE, The past season's work at Tayasal, Peten.

A. V. KIDDER,

*Secretary.*